

## House Resolution No. 739

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have dedicated themselves to providing much-needed medical services to the residents of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Madison Medical Center has been selected to receive the Finest of Fredericktown Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, the prestigious Finest of Fredericktown Award will be presented to Madison Medical Center on Saturday, March 8, 2003, at the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet; and

**Whereas**, Madison Medical Center was completed and opened on March 1, 1961, as a not-for-profit county medical facility which was one of the first hospitals in Missouri to be built under the Hill-Burton funding program; and

**Whereas**, down through the years additional services and departments have been added, including Stockhoff Memorial Nursing Home which was opened in 1982 as a 123-bed long-term care nursing facility named after its primary benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stockhoff; and

**Whereas**, Madison Medical Center is a Critical Access Facility licensed for twenty-five beds, incorporates a Medicare Swing Bed extended care program, employs more than 250 persons, and provides office space for local businesses; and

**Whereas**, Madison Medical Center is governed by an elected, five-member Board of Trustees which includes Chairperson Melba Fadler, Vice Chairperson Pat Clark, Secretary/Treasurer Arthur Myers, and members Bob Schwent and Mike Baker with Administrator Rodney D. Gross admirably filling the hospital's top management post:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of the Madison Medical Center for the Finest of Fredericktown Award from the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce and to convey to the organization's administrators and employees this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued stellar service for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Madison Medical Center.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rod Jetton  
Speaker Pro Tem  
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 739, adopted March 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker